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ORIGINAL STORY
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I'M COMING TO SAVE YOU...!!
HEY, PERVY PRO-FESSOR.
ARE YOU SURE YOU KNOW WHERE WE'RE GOING? YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WITH THE BLUEPRINTS, AFTER ALL.
Tok
Tok
Tok
Tok
Tok
Clk

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HEY, HAZAWA-KUN.
WHAT IN THE WORLD DO YOU THINK OF ME? I AM STILL YOUR SEMINAR PROFESSOR, YOU KNOW...
Crumple
HUH? YOU'RE TELLING ME THIS NOW?
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY, PERVY PROFESSOR?
WHAAAT?
YOU SAID IT AGAIN! I'M NOT A PERVERT AT ALL! YOU'VE BEEN CALLING ME THAT ON AND OFF SINCE SUZUMORI--
YOU KNEW IT WAS WRONG WHEN YOU WENT AHEAD AND DID IT! SO YOU REALLY ARE A DUMB-ASS!
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D-DUMB-ASS...
YEAH, YOU ARE! AND I KNOW YOU'RE THE KIND OF GUY WHO MAKES EXCUSES, SO DON'T EVEN TRY IT!
BUT YOU WON'T EVEN LET ME GET A WORD IN EDGE-WISE...
SHUT UP, DUMBASS PERV PROFESSOR!

DUMBASS PERV ...?!
COME NOW, I'M NEITHER A DUMB-ASS NOR A PERVERT!
YOU SAID IT AGAIN?!
SHUT UP DUMBASS PERV PROFES-SOR!
HEY, YOU KNOW, THOSE TWO KIND OF GET ALONG IN A WEIRD WAY.
MM... YEAH.
This isn't the time for that at all though...
I MEAN, MAYBE IT'S THE SUSPEN-SION BRIDGE EFFECT, OR WHAT-EVER...
SUSPEN-SION BRIDGE EFFECT...?
WHAT IS THAT, HOTEI-SAN?

IT'S A FAMOUS PSY-CHOLOGY EXPERI-MENT.
THEY SENT A MAN AND A WOMAN ACROSS A SHAKY SUSPENSION BRIDGE THAT MADE THEM FEEL LIKE THEY'D FALL AND DIE.

AND WHEN THEIR HEART RATES WERE RAISED FROM THE FEAR, THEY MISTOOK THE REASON.
THEY SAY THERE'RE PEOPLE WHO FALL IN LOVE BECAUSE OF THAT.

HUH? THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
Glance
BESIDES, I MEAN ...
THE WAY YOUR HEART FEELS WHEN YOU'RE IN LOVE IS WAY DIFFERENT FROM WHEN YOU'RE SCARED ...
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You, too?
UH... WELL...
I DUNNO, BUT THOSE TWO SURE HAVE BEEN GRIPIN' AT EACH OTHER.
YEAH, BUT THEY WERE ALWAYS LIKE THAT.
YEAH, I S'POSE THAT'S TRUE.
About 7 out of 8 times they're fighting
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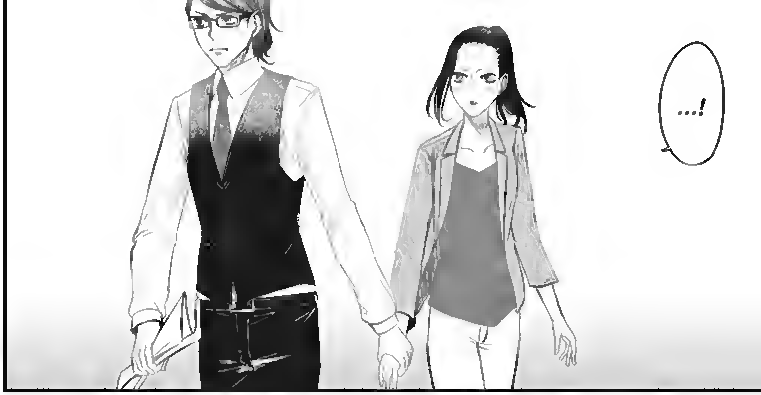
CAN'T YOU JUST BE QUIET AND WALK?
OH, COME ON...
Grasp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...I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS. THIS INSENSITIVE JERK.

GUYS LIKE THIS JUST DRIVE ME CRAZY.
FINE. FINE, WHAT-EVER, PROFES-SOR.

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SEN-
PAI...
HA-
ZAWA-
SEN-
PAI...
SHH...
JUST BE
QUIET
AND
LISTEN.
HUH
?
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IS
THAT...
SUZU-
MORI?
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YES,
IT'S THE
LATE KUMI
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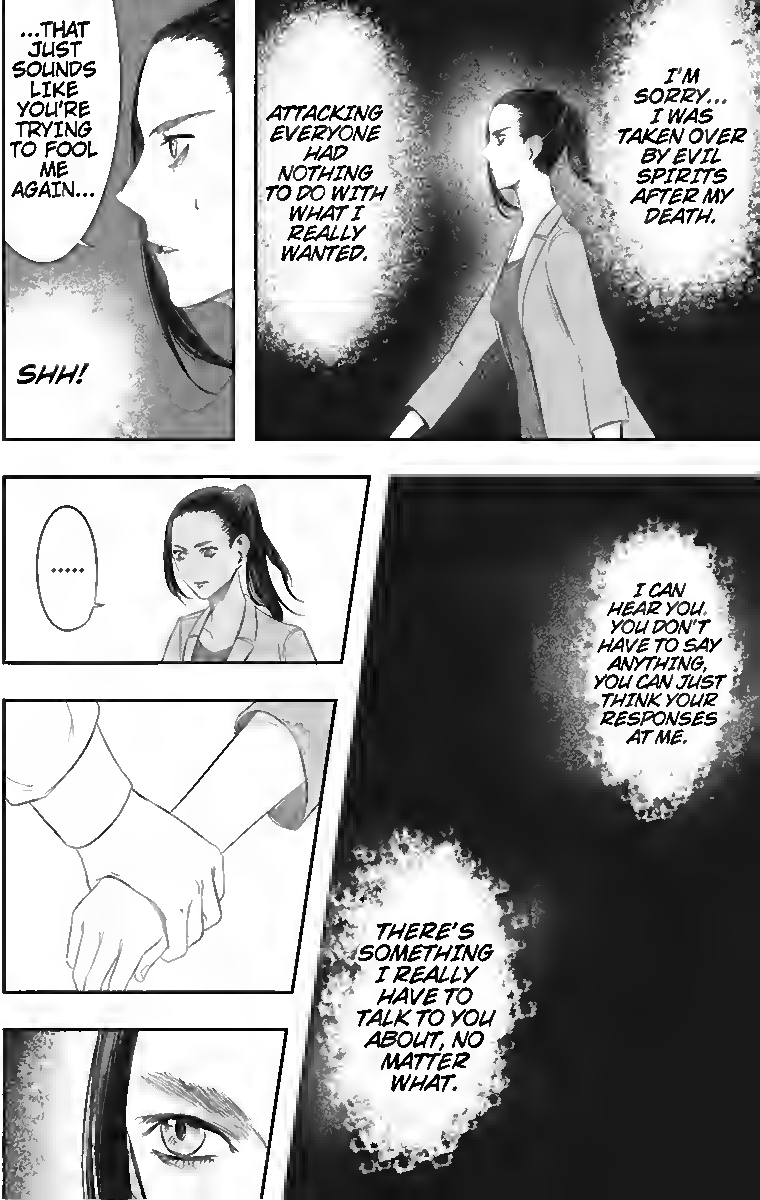
...THAT JUST SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE TRYING TO FOOL ME AGAIN...
SHH!
ATTACKING EVERYONE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH WHAT I REALLY WANTED.
I'M SORRY... I WAS TAKEN OVER BY EVIL SPIRITS AFTER MY DEATH.
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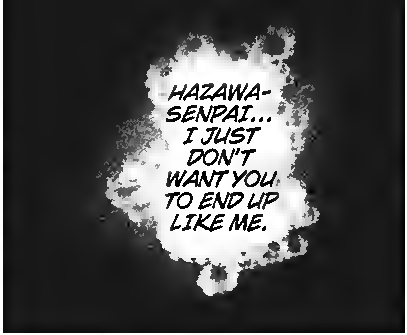
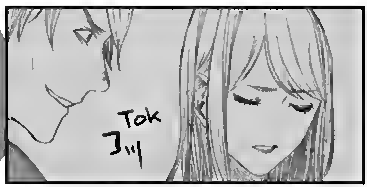
I CAN HEAR YOU. YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY ANYTHING, YOU CAN JUST THINK YOUR RESPONSES AT ME.
THERE'S SOMETHING I REALLY HAVE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT, NO MATTER WHAT.


HAZAWA-SENPAI... I JUST DON'T WANT YOU TO END UP LIKE ME.

Grr

YOU MIGHT NOT REMEMBER THIS, BUT...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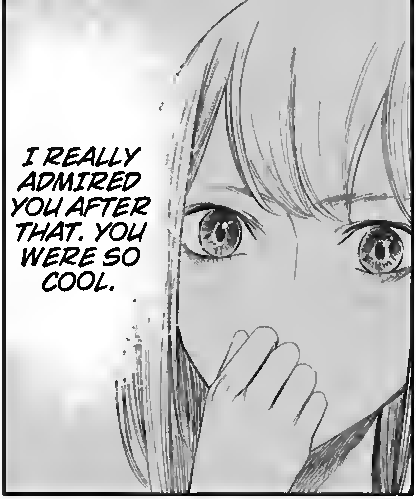
I REALLY ADMIRED YOU AFTER THAT. YOU WERE SO COOL.

SO EVEN THOUGH I'M DEAD NOW, I THOUGHT MAYBE I COULD DO SOMETHING FOR YOU...

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NO WAY.
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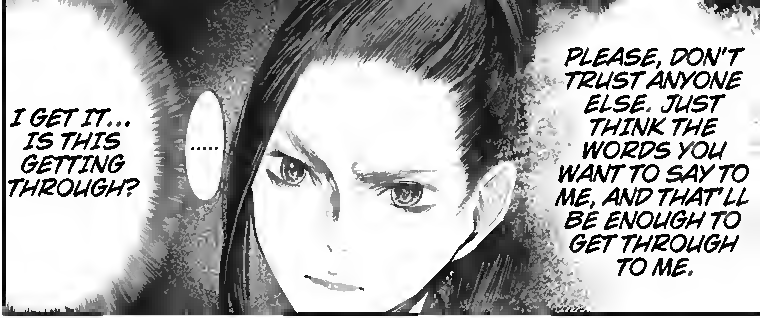
YES, THAT'S RIGHT.
SHH!
WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU'VE BEEN MUMBLING TO YOURSELF FOR A WHILE NOW, HAZAWA-KUN.
UH...
NO, IT'S NOTH-ING.


PLEASE, DON'T TRUST ANYONE ELSE. JUST THINK THE WORDS YOU WANT TO SAY TO ME, AND THAT'LL BE ENOUGH TO GET THROUGH TO ME.
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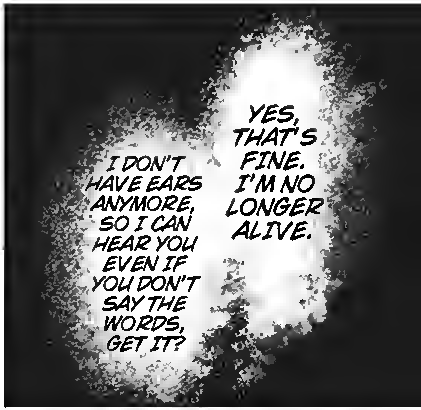
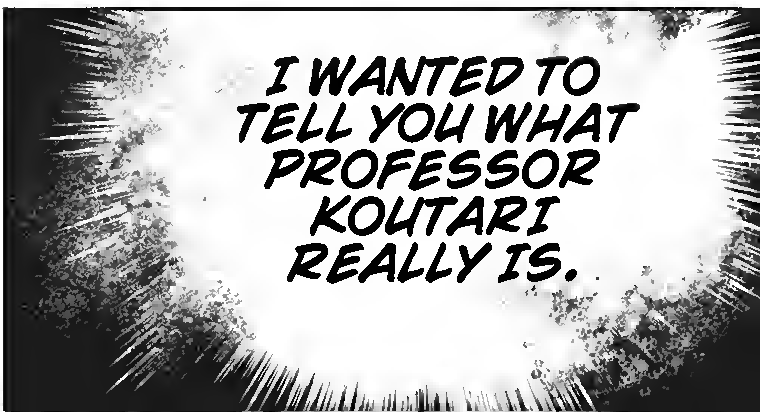
I GET IT... IS THIS GETTING THROUGH?

I GUESS THAT MAKES SOME KIND OF SENSE, SO... WHAT IS IT YOU WANTED TO TELL ME, SUZUMORI?


YES, THAT'S FINE. I'M NO LONGER ALIVE.
I DON'T HAVE EARS ANYMORE, SO I CAN HEAR YOU EVEN IF YOU DON'T SAY THE WORDS, GET IT?


I WANTED TO TELL YOU WHAT PROFESSOR KOUTARI REALLY IS.

WH? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
...? WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
...YOU MEAN YOU HAVEN'T REALIZED YET?

PROFESSOR KOTARI HIMSELF, IS THE TERRIBLE, THREATEN-ING...

...NECRO-
MANCER THAT
ALL OF YOU
FEAR.

THE NECRO-MANCER? Y-YOU MEAN...?
YES... YOU HEARD ABOUT IT FROM SARA-CHAN, RIGHT?
HE'S THE MASTERMIND WHO HAS PULLED YOU INTO THIS HELL, AND THE ONE WHO IS KILLING AND HORRIFYING EACH OF YOU, ONE BY ONE.
TO BE CONTINUED...